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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claim 1: currently amended

Claim 19: original

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TEXT OF CLAIMS CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION

1. (currently amended) A biodegradable controlled release chemical composition comprising
 - (a) a granular, pitted, particulate octenylsuccinate starch, and
 - (b) at least one chemical, wherein the chemical is an oil well chemical selected from the group consisting of friction reducers, corrosion inhibitors, wax inhibitors, hydrate inhibitors, gel breakers, tracers, surfactants, scale inhibitors, antifoaming agents, demulsifiers, pour point depressants, biocides, drag reducers, antioxidants, hydrogen sulfide scavengers, oxygen scavengers, deoilers, and asphaltene inhibitors, and
 - (c) an adjunct selected from the group consisting of a plasticizer, surfactant, filler, chelating agent, thickening agent, particulate, gelatin, gum arabic, zein, soy protein, and polymers/copolymers of polyethylene and polyvinyl chloride,

wherein the starch is chosen to release the chemical at 60°C.
2. - 18. (canceled)
19. (original) A composition comprising a mixture of at least two compositions according to claim 1, wherein the chemicals are incompatible with one another.